

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ricky R. Ruschke et al.)
Serial No.: 10/559,992) Examiner:
Filing Date: December 7, 2005) Group Art Unit No.: 3751
For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MAKING SAME)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks prior to examination of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.